



Fire Destroys Stevens Home At Waters

The house occupied by the late Henry (Tom) Stevens at Waters was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The house was owned by the Heart Lake club and is well known because of the bottle fence in front of it.

The bottles, consisting of fine wine and liquor bottles, were embedded in the fence which was in reality a work of art in masonry. Also in the front yard were two large urns. These too were studded with liquor bottles, the bottom ends protruding in systematic arrangement.

The basement, or ratskeller as it was called, had its walls lined with the tops of beer bottles, many coming from foreign countries. There were caps from just about every brewery in the whole world.

These famous pieces of masonry were constructed about a quarter century ago, at the time when Tom Stevens was revelling in baseball. He had a team of professional players of whom there were few better outside of the major league teams. Among the players on the "Otsego" as the team was called, were George Mullin, Jean Dubuc and Eddie Killian, formerly of the Detroit Tigers; Frank Bowerman, formerly catcher with the New York Yankees, and other major league players. The inspiration for this crack ball team was to beat Grayling. Here too we had a great ball team, and, until Tom had loaded up to the muzzle with star players, Grayling home town players were able to take the scalps of the Otsego on most occasions. The Stevens team barnstormed the state, meeting some of the best teams other cities could offer, including a game with the Detroit Tigers.

The huge barn at Waters also was a pet baby of Stevens. He decided that he wanted to have the biggest barn in Michigan. And we guess he did. At least it is a huge affair and is now used by the Heart Lake club for a club house.

Stevens wrote three books on South American travels. They were beautifully illustrated and printed on heavy enamel paper.

The reading matter, hardly in keeping with the book itself, told of some of the experiences of the author, some of which were hardly fit to print. This was especially true of his first edition which came out just prior to when Stevens aspired to become a member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan. The sentiment of this first edition was nothing to inspire confidence in the author enough to want him on the governing board of the U. of M. The Detroit News was especially active in revealing to the public the type of man Stevens appeared to be.

After leaving Waters Stevens went to Grosse Point to reside. Here he died during the prohibition period. His appetite for liquor, according to stories reached Grayling people, probably was largely instrumental in his early demise.

He was a graduate of Harvard University and of the Heidelberg University in Germany. He spent much time abroad and had friends in many countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy have been caretakers of the property for some time and were unfortunate to lose all their household furniture and clothes.

Grange Notes

The bake sale and pancake supper put on by the members added a nice sum to the building fund. We want to thank all who donated for the sale.

In the Bird House contest Stanley Matheuson placed first; Johannes Jorgenson second, and David Babbitt third.

Members who have children of juvenile age owe it to themselves and the children to attend the next meeting April 6, and see what children can do, as the Juvenile degree team from Lakeview Grange will be present with their matron, Mrs. Gladys Fox to help organize the Crawford Juvenile Grange. Anyone is welcome to come and see the work put on by those children, whether a member or not. Mrs. DeLay Mater will be here to instruct the children and get them in working order. Meeting will be called at 8 sharp, April 6th. Don't forget the date, time and place. A good turnout is desired as this is a worthwhile project for the children of Crawford county. Pot luck lunch will follow the business meeting which will be held after the juvenile work is done.

PAY RATES FIXED FOR FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Pay rates for forest fire fighters this summer in Michigan will be 25 cents an hour for impress labor and 30 cents an hour for keymen, the same as in 1939.

Keymen are trained, strategic ally located residents who are on call during the fire season. They are paid only for the time actually spent fighting fires.

In Justice Court

Lee Charles Munger, 44, of West Branch came into Justice Hans Petersen's court Monday and plead guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was arrested by state police on U.S. 27 in Beaver Creek township.

Munger said he was with some friends and took a couple of drinks from their bottle. He was not the driver of the car and said he didn't see that he was doing any harm. He stated to the officers that he had been arrested for drunk driving on two former occasions, and also that he had been arrested for being drunk. He said that he had just been divorced from his wife. He is employed on the PWA and that if he had to serve time in jail that he would lose his job. \$5.00 and costs or 10 days in jail will be the sentence imposed.

Percy Benson, 25, of Turner, was in court for driving a car without a valid license. He also had failed to stop at a stop street at the corner of Michigan Avenue and U. S. 27. Sentence was suspended except that of paying the court costs. He admitted that he had had no operators license since securing one in 1928. Benson was a fine looking chap but had no education, having left school in the 2nd grade. He was a well trilled by trade. In these days of compulsory education it is hard to understand how a normal boy could be deprived of at least a common school education.

Richard W. Hartin failed to heed two separate warnings to see that his auto was provided with a taillight. Saturday night he was arrested for violation of this traffic law. He was with a party of others and was on his way to a tavern in Roscommon to get some beer. Asked why he didn't buy his beer in Grayling he said he didn't like the places here.

Kiwanis Hears Boy Scout Executive

Mr. Ed. Price of Midland, executive of the Midland Boy Scout council, was the Kiwanis speaker last week Wednesday. Herbert

Rowland made a report on the activities of the local scout troop, of which he is the scout master. The Grayling troop is a member of the Summer Trails Council, membership in which costs Grayling citizens \$300 per year. Mr. Price was principally interested in keeping up this membership. Considerable discussion arose over the point whether or not the assistance from the executive field man was worth the cost. Some felt that while the same amount of money should remain in Grayling and used for the local troop. That seemed to be the predominating sentiment among the members of the Kiwanis club.

The meeting this week has been changed to tonight (Thursday) when the members will meet with Gaylord club, in an interclub visit. The travelling gavel, that has been in possession of the local club since being brought from Traverse City, will be turned over to the Gaylord club.

SPONSOR SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Sunrise breakfast brought out a happy throng to the banquet room of Michelson Memorial home at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. This was sponsored by the young people of the church and was a very successful and lovely affair. Even with Jack Frost fixing the temperature at 12 below zero, many braved the weather and were on hand at the early hour.

The breakfast tables were arranged to form a cross and were decorated in gold and purple. At the head of the cross was another cross against a purple background, and at the center of it were rays giving the effect of a sunrise. Easter favors of green nests filled with tiny candy Easter eggs were found at each place. Mrs. T. P. Peterson and a group of ladies of the church served the deliciously prepared menu.

The program followed, opening with reveille, sounded on a cornet by Allyn Maxwell, his brother giving the echo on his trumpet. The entire group then joined in singing "Christ Is Risen," following which Allyn Maxwell rendered a cornet solo, "While Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby." Wanda Ruth Doroh delighted the assemblage with her vocal solo "My Prayer," after which Steve Maxwell played "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." Closing the program Rev. H. W. Kuhlman had a nice Easter message for the group of 55 people.

The chairman of the various committees included Betty Hutchins, decorations; Virginia Peterson and Don Goetho, program; Ruth Burrows, planning the menu; Mary Jane Joseph, publicity. And these young folk together with their helpers were responsible for the very lovely affair to herald in Easter.

Speakers At Taft Memorial Highway Banquet



Among speakers on the banquet program of the tenth annual winter convention of the American Road Builders Association, R. E. Olds, of Lansing, Michigan, pioneer automobile inventor and builder and president of the Taft Highway Association and Mayor Ira C. Hopper, of Lakeland.

The banquet session was attended by more than 100 members of the Association from Canada, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

Dr. C. R. Keyport of Grayling was also present at the meeting.

The communities of Clare and

Grayling, in Michigan, extended invitations for the regular annual meeting of the Association to be held in August, decision in the matter being left to the Executive committee of the organization.

and the pastor's sermon on "The Seven Sayings Upon the Cross." It was a very sacred and helpful service. We were glad to know that business places closed, giving all an opportunity to attend. The suffering Savior upon the cross still has attractive powers for sinful man. If He is faithfully lifted up (presented) He makes His impression upon human hearts. Then with dramatic suddenness Easter with its music and message of new life and hope breaks in upon the world.

In our city the temperature was 12 degrees below zero but everywhere joy and happiness prevailed. Our services began with a sunrise breakfast and program and concluded with the worship service at 11:00 o'clock. Organ, piano and violins supported the choir which was heard in several selections beautifully rendered. A fine class of young people were received into the fellowship of the church. Also a number of children were baptized. It was an inspiring service, very helpful to an audience which filled the church to capacity. Grayling people must live more heroically and sacrificially, because they lived thru another Easter.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Danish-Lutheran Church

As a special Easter program Sunday morning in the Grayling Lutheran church a pretty pin was presented to each of five girls of the Sunday school, who had a perfect attendance record of 52 Sundays. The girls were Leone Jorgenson, Patricia Roberts, Carlene Marjory and Barbara Neilson. Mrs. Joseph McLeod and Miss Emilie Stockholm were also presented with pins for the fine work they had done in the Sunday school for the past year.

MANY HEAR ACAPPELLA CHOIR

Grayling music lovers had a rare treat when Professor J. Harold Powers of Mt. Pleasant Teachers College brought his Acapella choir here last Thursday evening. Sixty voices entertained the public for over an hour with selections from Victor Herbert, Liszt, Strauss, Rossini, and many others.

This choir was brought here through the efforts of the Grayling Woman's Club and those who heard it claimed it was the finest musical ever to be given in Grayling.

Professor Powers is an outstanding director as could easily be seen as each number appeared on the program.

It is hoped that this choir can be brought to Grayling again in the future.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman, April 1st.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 29, 1917

Detroit Northwestern high school won the State basketball championship at Ann Arbor Saturday by defeating Jackson High school 24-21, in the final battle of the three day series. The cup for most points scored went to Henderson of Northwestern with 58 points. Two all-state teams were picked the following boys being picked on the first team: Whittick, Detroit Central; and Henderson, Northwestern, forwards; Isabel, Jackson, center; Houston, Grand Rapids Central; and Cappon, Holland, guards. Second team: Pacyński, Bay City Western, Karpus, Grayling; Mitchell, Jackson, forwards; Van Rossum, Grand Rapids Central, center; Brooks, Arthur Hill; Wilson, Detroit Central, guard. The Grayling team, after winning the State championship again, an schools of the state with high school enrollment of 200 or less, at Ypsilanti, rested a few days and then entered the contest at Ann Arbor. They started in the first game with Ann Arbor, winning with a score of 20 to 16, and winning from Pontiac, the same day, by the score of 18 to 16. Their next contest was with the fast Northwestern High of Detroit, and in this game they lost 30 to 13. During both tournaments our boys covered themselves with glory by their fine playing. Karpus was easily the star at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, coming in for strong praise, as did also Thompson, while Melstrup, Doroh and Shanahan all played wonderful basketball and equally deserve the fine credit they received. Chamberlain, who was in uniform as "sub" did not get into any of the games, but next year without a doubt he will make the first team and get plenty of playing.

Word was received by friends here Wednesday of the death of Darius Countryman at the Old Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, where he with his wife had been making their home for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Countryman, with their daughter, Miss Florence, had been residents of Grayling for about fifteen years. Mr. Countryman was a Civil War veteran. After the war he was engaged for several years in lumbering and in the

years following he had been a resident of Grayling. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Olsen Monday, March 26.

P. P. Mahoney purchased the residence on Michigan Avenue last week occupied by Eddie Mason and family, and owned by the John Everett Estate.

The members of the Rebekah lodge gave a pleasant party at the home of Miss Carrie Jorgenson Monday evening to celebrate two of their members' birthdays. Mrs. Martha Hill and Miss Edna McCullough. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McCullough were presented with pretty hand-painted china plates as tokens of remembrance.

Mrs. Wm. J. Tears of Bay City visited her husband here over

Sunday last, returning to Bay City Monday. They will occupy the Wm. Raa residence as soon as the latter moves to Johannesburg.

Clarence Johnson, of this city, who enlisted in Ambulance Co. No. 2 at Bay City last June, and who has been stationed with the tops at the border, arrived home Saturday. He had been employed at the DuPont offices in Bay City before enlisting, but he expects to remain at home now.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, March 28, at 5:00 p.m. with Edna, their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Keeley, of Auburn, Michigan. Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerman of Bay City acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Leon LaMotte as best man. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony. There were about forty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt are the proud parents of a son, born to them Sunday, March 25. Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday for Cadillac, on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Madonna Carriveau.

C. F. C. Underhill, of Lovells, was united in marriage to Miss Grace McNeil at the latter's home in Buffalo, Thursday, March 15.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan of the South side, March 9.

Lo Jorgenson left Wednesday for Detroit, where he expects to remain for several months.

Peter Oulitt, a Frenchman who was been making his home in Grayling for several years, died at Mercy Hospital Sunday, at the age of 75 years. As far as is known he left no relatives.

Messrs. Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson of the Grayling Veneerings & Tire Supply company say that they are now open for business. They are located in two doors west of the Russell hotel.

Lovells News (23 Years Ago)

L. W. Decker left Lovells Tuesday, his place being filled at the inn by Mr. Cataline of Gaylord.

Mr. Clark is preparing to move his family back to Lovells.

D. L. Foster went to Grayling Tuesday, returning Tuesday with his wife, who has been at Mercy Hospital for the past two months.

T. E. Lewis has purchased a new Ford.

The Ladies Aid gave Mrs. Abbott Brown a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Abrahams, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Abbott Lewis presented Mrs. Brown with a set of table linen in behalf of the Ladies Aid.

Next Monday at the April election, the following candidates will be voted on for the various offices, on the Republican ticket: Supervisor, Chas. Craven; clerk, James Kalahar; treasurer, Chas.

Barber; justice, full term, Wallace S. Ritter; justice, 2 years, John J. Higgins; justice, 1 year, Edward Barber; Comm. of Highways, B. Peter Johnson; overseer of highways, James Pratt; member board of review, George Burkhardt. On the Citizen's ticket the following are candidates: Supervisor, Floyd A. Goshorn; clerk, John W. Burke; treasurer, George Hunter; justice, full term, Angus R. Layman; justice, 2 years, Joseph Bigelow; justice, 1 year, Norman Fisher; comm. of Highways, Daniel McDermaid; member board of review, George H. Martin.

PUMP NO THREAT TO INLAND LAKES

Pumps used for irrigation of Michigan fields in general prove no serious threat to the level of lakes and streams used for water supplies.

Ask O. E. Robey at Michigan State College about any danger and that is his answer.

For proof he points out that in summertime the natural surface evaporation when no rainfall occurs is about 2 1/2 inches in a month. That is what happens to the water level on some of the state's inland lakes and ponds.

Where streams and lakes are spring-fed, the inflow of water often is as much as the evaporation even without rainfall.

But the pump used by the average truck farmer for irrigating a portion of his farm usually has little or no appreciable effect on the water level.

In some of Robey's studies he has found as much as five acres of a field being watered from a lake which had a square mile of surface. To put an inch of water on the five acres would lower the lake only one-hundred and twenty-eight of an inch.

Even a smaller lake covering 40 acres could be lowered but an eighth of an inch if the farmer drew off enough water to put an inch over five acres of land.

"Some day the problem may be serious, but not now," says Robey. He studied the question seriously in recent years to find any menace to the tourist and summer vacation value of the 5,000 lakes and 2,000 streams which dot Michigan.

REGARDING DELINQUENT TAXES

The accompanying sale list shows the entire unpaid balance of taxes for 1938 and previous years that are unpaid.

In such cases as have past due installments the law provides that when moratorium payments have not been brought down to date, the entire unpaid amount for those years must appear on the tax sale list.

If the owner wishes to continue the moratorium he may reduce the delinquent installments before the May sale date and have the balance of those years consolidated on the moratorium.

William Ferguson, County Treasurer.

YOUR CHANCE FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

A remarkable four-sided discussion of JUST what it is that makes marriage successful and of some of the causes that drive it off the tracks into the divorce courts or worse, will be found in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the March 31 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

ABOUT MAKING MAPLE SYRUP

Facts for farmers who at this season will be tapping the sugar maples on the farm woodlot.

One good tree will yield 15 to 20 gallons of sap. Forty-five to 50 gallons of sap boil down to one gallon of maple syrup. In 1939, 387,000 trees were tapped in Michigan to provide 17,000 pounds of sugar worth 30 cents a pound and 104,000 gallons of syrup worth \$2.05 a gallon, with a total value of \$218,000, the highest value of this crop since 1931.

BEAVER TRAPPING OFF TO SLOW START

Lansing, Mar. 29—Off to a poor start March 20, when continued cold weather kept more sluggish streams frozen tight, lower Michigan beaver trappers are eagerly awaiting the spring breakup that will permit setting and tending traps in open water.

The beaver and otter season extends to April 10 in lower Michigan and from April 1 to 15, inclusive, in the upper peninsula.

Weather Reports
One hundred thousand addresses are on the U. S. weather bureau's mailing list for daily reports.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lots 6 to 10 inc., Block 19, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$15.77, tax for years 1929 to 1938 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.33 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Description of Land
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lots 34 and 35, Block 12, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4 cents, tax for years 1934 and 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Description of Land
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 3, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$13.58, tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.93 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Description of Land
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Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 3, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$13.58, tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

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North Bound Buses Daily

4:16 a.m.

1:46 p.m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:50 p.m.

9:43 p.m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Bus Fares Reduced

Bus fare reductions extending to every Blue Goose division, have been announced by P. L. Radcliffe, General Manager of Eastern Michigan Motorbuses, operator of Blue Goose Lines.

The fare cut is the greatest in the history of the company and became effective on Monday, March 25th. The rate reduction is in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation proclaiming 1940 as "Travel America Year."

Americans are going to become better acquainted with their own country as a result of wars in Europe and the Orient, and as a means of stimulating travel we have slashed Blue Goose bus fares and are passing the savings along to our patrons," said Mr. Radcliffe.

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Townships of Grayling, Beaver Creek, Frederic, Maple Forest, Lovells and South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

Notice is hereby given that an annual township election will be held at the Town Hall within said Township, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1940

from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 p. m. for the purpose of voting on the election of the following officers, viz:

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of Peace (full term), Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy, if any), Member Board of Review, Constables (not to exceed four).

Dated March 5, 1940.

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk.

Maple Forest Township.

Frank L. Milkin, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

Lovells Township.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 1, Block 18, Village of Grayling. Amount paid \$365.39, tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$381.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)

ss.

County of Crawford

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1940, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford county this 21st day of February, A. D. 1940.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned,
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned.

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) fifty cents for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described as therein and against which the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in de-

fault of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 16, 1940.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State,

Schedule "A"

TAXES OF 1937 AND PRIOR YEARS

Description or Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Prorata Due	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges	Description or Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Prorata Due	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges	Description or Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Prorata Due	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges				
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

Governor Dickinson

Breaking his silence upon a subject uppermost in the minds of party leaders, Governor Luren D. Dickinson states that if political conditions maintain their status quo he will announce in June his candidacy for reelection.

The venerable governor thus makes it known that he will wait until near the expiration of the time limit for the filing of primary petitions. If the demand for his continuance as Michigan's chief executive retains its insistence he will acquiesce; albeit, his statements infer that his decision may be governed in some measure by the character and qualifications of other aspirants for the place. Friends familiar with the Dickinson reserve will read into his utterances a willingness to step aside should a candidate appear on the primary horizon whom he considers admirably fitted to govern Michigan.

If he becomes a candidate, Governor Dickinson says he will ask no person to vote for him, he will make no speeches, do no campaigning and spend no money. Anything else, of course, would be a reversal of the Dickinson campaign methods. That is the way he has won more terms as lieutenant governor of Michigan than any other man ever served.

Governor Dickinson will, as he has done heretofore, announce his candidacy, retire to his comfortable farm home near Charlotte and wait for the votes to be counted. In previous campaigns party leaders have beaten a path to the Dickinson door, but they have never enticed him into the fray. Neither have they persuaded him to desist in deference to other and more active candidates "for the good of the party." Both have been the objectives of pilgrimages to the Dickinson domicile.

But when the election returns rolled in, Mr. Dickinson usually topped the ticket. Known as an ardent dry and head of the Anti-Saloon League, he has carried Michigan's wet spots over candidates who sought to capitalize his aridity by voicing their own wet sympathies. There has been no section of the state in which the venerable governor did not hold his own in the balloting.

Politicians have sought to explain this phenomenon. They attribute it to Governor Dickinson's wide acquaintance as Michigan's number one Methodist layman and temperance leader and the fact that his name has so often appeared on the state ballot that voters have fallen into the "habit" of voting for him.

There is a more tenable explanation than that, or at least an elaboration of it. It indicates that people generally, irrespective of their own personal habits, retain respect for a man who adheres with consistency to the Dickinson code of high moral precepts, and they vest their faith in his integrity. They regard Mr. Dickinson as "safe"—a politician apart from the mine run of politicians. That is why wet voters by the thousands have gone to dry Mr. Dickinson in his several candidacies for lieutenant governor.

In his career as governor, a post to which he was elevated through the tragic death of Frank D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Dickinson has justified that confidence. He has surrendered none of his moral convictions, but on the contrary has emphasized them in his executive thinking and utterances. But he has also been fair with his foes.

As governor he has found himself the ex-officio head of the state's liquor business, a traffic he despises. His attitude toward it, however, has not been one of personal intolerance but of executive compliance with existing laws that govern it. It requires both character and a proper conception of official responsibilities to submerge one's prejudices and conform with fairness to statutes that command only one's personal disapproval.

That is a fair test of the Dickinson qualities that have long won preference at the polls. It explains why Mr. Dickinson, the only man in the state's history who ever "turned the trick," may again remain at home, silent and speechless and still win—Hartford Day Spring.

TAXPAYERS' DUTIES

Taxpayers associations are being formed every day throughout the country. They are made up of men and women who have come to the tragic realization that they—Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen—have got to take an interest in how and where their tax dollars are being spent—or it won't be many more years before they may lose that privilege.

This year it is a truth that we all must work 14 weeks for the government in order to share our separate burdens of taxation. Those 14 weeks represent more than one-fourth but not quite one-third of your working year. Twenty-five years ago we worked less than two weeks or not quite one-twenty-sixth of a year, to pay our taxes. What has happened to cause this tremendous increase in the size of our tax burden, is being made a study by thousands of citizens throughout the country.

For years as the burden increased by leaps and bounds it made little or no difference to the majority, for it had not actually affected their incomes. Today it does. And today it is a vital question to our future welfare. We must face the issue now and do our share toward building those fortifications against its re-occurrence. We can do this better when banded together in local tax associations where we can strike at the curse more directly because of our familiarity with our local needs and will know when they are exceeded.

Join your local tax study group immediately—and start doing your share in this work.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

FIRST SIGN OF SYPHILIS

The primary lesion of syphilis is the chancre, not unlike a pimple in appearance, possessing a hard base and sides and emitting a thin secretion which is capable of inoculating another person with the disease. While it usually appears on the genital

organs, it is seen not uncommonly on the lips, face, finger, tonsil and chin. On an average, this symptom appears about 10 days after contact with an infected person but it may be delayed for as many weeks. It is sometimes lacking entirely particularly in the female.

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Misses Mary Jane Joseph and Virginia Peterson are guests of Barbara and Dorothy Miller in West Branch for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt and Paul Phipps of Sault Ste. Marie were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte enjoyed the Easter weekend at Black River visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner, and Franklin II.

Charles Corwin Jr. and Miss Erdine Larson spent the last of the week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and family in Saganaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and children of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the Easter holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Emil Kraus and daughter Virginia of Detroit spent the Easter holidays at their home. Miss Virginia is a student at U. of D., Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Herbison attended the funeral of her mother-in-law Mrs. Daniels, in Bay City Saturday. Returning home she was accompanied by her daughter Miss Geraldine, who spent Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strope and the latter's father William Felton left for Detroit Saturday where they will remain until sometime in June. Mr. Felton had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy were Easter guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Mrs. Snyder and daughter are remaining this week.

Mrs. Wm. Randolph has returned to Sault Ste. Marie after several days spent here, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Larson. She is visiting at the home of her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Mrs. John Libcke and son Jon, and twin daughters Carol and Karen, returned to their home in Detroit today (Thursday) after spending several days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mr. Libcke came to accompany them home.

Mrs. William McNeven is among the first of the southern tourists to return home, after spending several weeks in Florida, where she was the guest of Mrs. Vera Gilson. Mrs. McNeven arrived on the morning train Saturday and the weather has been rather chilly since, but she says she doesn't mind it a bit. She says she had a lovely vacation, but was happy to be home again.

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Personals

Robert Herbison is spending vacation week visiting relatives in Lansing.

Cecelia Craft is spending the spring vacation visiting relatives in West Branch.

Al Courtney of Lansing was the guest of Miss Shirley Glenn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebsen Hanson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business.

Harold and Percy Bronson of Turner, Mich., visited the former's father-in-law Bryan Newell over Easter Sunday.

Charles Fehr spent Friday in Tawas City visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen.

Dick Peterson, who is employed in Jackson, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Jack Hull is spending the spring vacation visiting his uncle, Ralph Fisk, in West Branch.

State police have started an intensive campaign of warning rural pedestrians violating the state's new traffic law requiring them to walk on the left side of rural highways, facing on-coming traffic. Names of violators are taken and a second violation will mean a court summons. At the rate of more than 100 per day, state troopers are issuing these warnings and compiling a rural jay-walking list that will begin soon to bear fruit in either a reduced accident toll or appearance in traffic court.

"The traffic law passed by the last legislature imposes a definite responsibility on the pedestrian," Captain Scavarda said in his warning today. "His movement is governed the same as the movement of vehicular traffic.

"In cities, the law is emphatic in the matter of crossing on green lights. On rural highways, it is equally clear in requiring pedestrians to face on-coming traffic.

"At prevailing speeds, motorists cannot always see pedestrians at night in time to avoid hitting them. Therefore, the pedestrian must be watchful of his own safety. Facing on-coming traffic permits him to exercise necessary caution and step from the highway if such traffic bears down upon him in a manner making it apparent the driver does not see him.

"The pedestrian should always remember he can see a car at considerable distance, but that the lights of the car may not pick up his dark figure against the blackness of the night until it is too late to avoid hitting him."

Captain Scavarda declared the pedestrian on the rural highway had no more right walking on the wrong side than a motorist who drove on the wrong side.

"It is a strange quirk of human nature that a man will submit to all manner of regulations in the interest of public safety and his own safety when he's behind the wheel of a car," Captain Scavarda said, "but consider it his right to do all manner of crazy things in the middle of a thoroughfare as a pedestrian.

"Public attitude on this matter is changing," he continued. "The time is coming when the law-breaking pedestrian will be held accountable as the law-breaking motorist.

"The three E's of motor safety must be brought to bear on the pedestrian if our accident tolls are to be really reduced. We must reach him first through education—teach him the right way and the safe way to travel. Then we must tighten up on enforcement—call jay-walkers into court. Then we must help him through engineering—provide sidewalks or pedestrian lanes on our rural highways.

"The pedestrian is today's No. 1 problem in cutting traffic accidents in Michigan."

**NURSERY STOCK
SHOULD BE INSPECTED**

Purchasers of nursery stock should insist, for their protection, that it be accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. With an exceptionally heavy volume of plants and shrubs moving this spring, the department warned that attempts may be made to dispose of inferior, uninspected nursery stock.

"Under the provisions of the insect pest and plant disease act," Agri. Commissioner Elmer A. Beamer pointed out, "it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or give away any nursery stock such as strawberry, raspberry or other bramble, fruit plants, perennial flowering plants, trees, shrubs and vines, either nursery grown or wild, without first having such stock inspected by an authorized inspector and a certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating that plants have been duly inspected and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and contagious diseases."

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W. H. LeVall of Detroit was a caller in Grayling Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is spending a few days visiting relatives in West Branch.

Fred Welsh and son Tom, and Leo Gannon made a business trip to Big Bay last week end.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard left Tuesday to visit her father in Lansing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hinsley were in Bay City visiting the last of the week.

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Captain C. J. Scavarda of the safety and traffic division of the Michigan State Police said today that a sharp enforcement program appeared necessary in view of the spurt in pedestrian accidents. Within 48 hours, two Michigan State College students were fatally injured while walking at night on country highways near the campus. On a statewide scale the accident toll was sweeping upward, with pedestrians the victims of approximately 60 per cent of the accidents in cities and 25 per cent of rural accident fatalities.

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At the 7:30 meeting Friday evening, and will entertain with singing and solos on various musical instruments. Sunday evening the young people of Oscoda, Mich., will be at the meeting to give the lesson and entertain with singing and music. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings.

**Court Summons
Threat To Hikers**

**POLICE CALL PEDESTRIAN
MICHIGAN'S NO. 1
ROAD WORRY**

East Lansing, March 20—Court summons for rural jay-walkers

may be next if verbal warnings and violation tickets by state police fail to reduce pedestrian

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

David Knuth has been very ill at his home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz Monday, March 25.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely entertained her Bunco club at her home Wednesday evening.

Burke's Garage reports the sale of a new 1940 deluxe Tudor Ford to George Hanson.

Alfred Hanson was in Detroit three days last week attending a Frigidaire meeting.

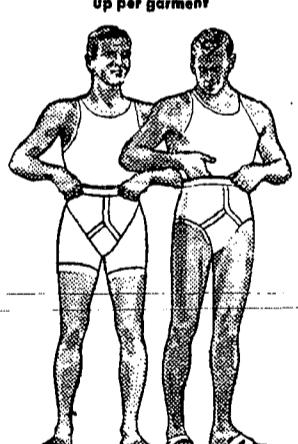
Tom Welsh is driving a new 1940 deluxe Plymouth coupe, purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. Grant Shaw was hostess to the Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained members of the Stephan family at a family dinner to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Borchers' father, George L. Stephan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ackers of Harrisville are the proud parents of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born to them Wednesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie moved into the Samuel Rasmussen apartments on Michigan avenue Friday and are getting nicely settled.

April 19 has been proclaimed Arbor and Bird Day for the lower peninsula, May 3 for the upper peninsula observance, by Governor Dickinson.

Grayling Post Office has just purchased, thru the Avalanche office, a new 1940 L C Smith typewriter. This is the second one of these machines the local post office has purchased from us.

The Women of the Moose will have a Social party at the Moose Temple Monday evening, April 1. Pinocchio and bunco will be the order of entertainment. All members come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger entertained members of the Granger family at a family dinner Thursday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the former's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Harold Cliff, while doing some electrical work for the City at the High school building the last of the week, accidentally stepped into the cement pit, where the furnace is located, and had the misfortune to break his nose.

Miss Elma Mae Sorenson was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday evening. While some of the group enjoyed doing their embroidery work, others played pinocchio. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Wm. Foley was a guest of the club.

A. E. Hendrickson will complete his contract with Camp Custer, for the C.C.C. the first of next week and will be in his shop every day from then on. He had been contracted to sew emblems and stripes on the jackets and caps of the leaders, assistant leaders and enrollees.

Mrs. Charles Melichar, Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. John Erkes were hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was enjoyed with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson holding the high score. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Lovells Township will vote next Monday on the question as to whether or not the Township Board may grant licenses for the sale of liquor within the township. The sale of beer and wines is already allowed. If the voters approve the proposal, intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Axel Peterson Jr., nine years old Saturday, was happy when his mother invited 13 boys to be his guests at lunch. Favors were tiny chicks and there was a lovely birthday cake. After lunch Junior took his guests to the Rialto Theatre. He was the recipient of many nice gifts and he says he likes them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond taking advantage of the spring recess, left Friday morning on a motor trip through southern states, hoping to hit most of the high spots enroute. 1st wife Joan Bond is visiting her grandparents in Olivet while her parents are gone and Jimmy is visiting at Burnside, Mich.

Little Bryan Newell, Jr., with the help of his sister, pulled an electric washing machine over onto himself Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell. The result was a deep cut in his head and the youngster was taken to Mercy Hospital where it was necessary to take seven stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Celesta Malonen and Walter Confer were united in marriage at Bryan, Ohio, Monday, March 18. The groom's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Confer, of Flint, were their attendants. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Confer came to Grayling to spend a few days before leaving for Flint where they will make their home.

It might be of interest to someone in Grayling to know that the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations for positions of junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, and special engineering draftsmen at \$2,600 a year. Full information may be had from Farnham Matson, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at Grayling postoffice.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new 1940 special deluxe Chevrolet town sedan to Edgar Caid of Lovells.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. Emil Kraus are entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall this afternoon.

Mary Lou Graham, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Barnett and who has been ill is getting along nicely.

Miss Odie Sheehy was hostess at two tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Carl Nielsen held high and low scores respectively.

Mrs. Henry Bousson was happy to have several friends drop in Wednesday afternoon and evening to extend birthday felicitations. Delicious refreshments were served.

Sandra Reynolds, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds of Lake Margrethe, was dismissed from Mercy hospital one day this week, after having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

City Manager George Granger will talk to taxpayers at the Grange Hall Saturday night, April 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. His discussion will be relative to Grayling's new electric system. Everybody is invited. 3-28-2

Rummage Sale given by Grayling Chapter O. E. S. at the Masonic Temple, Saturday afternoon, March 30. Everything must go so there will be lots of bargains. Anyone having articles for the sale, please call 3256 and it will be called for.

The Loyal Order of Moose are collecting clothing and furniture that anyone may care to donate to the family in Waters that lost their home and furnishings by fire the other day. Please leave donations at the Moose Temple or leave word and it will be called for.

The Oddfellows are leading the Moose by 4700 points in the pinocchio tournament that has been raging every Monday night. Paul Ziebell is the high scorer for the Oddfellows and Middie LaMotte for the Moose. Next Monday night will be the wind-up with a big feed to top off the evening's games.

Miss Kathryn DeMolines and Ursie Cox, both of Frederic were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Free Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. O. H. Lee officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Frederic. The friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Rev. Edwin Hanson, of Martlette, District President of the Danish Lutheran Churches, spoke to a large gathering Tuesday evening at the local Lutheran church. His topic was "Christian Faith In Action." Following his talk the group gathered at the home of Rev. Stockholm for a social hour. Coffee and cakes were served by the ladies.

Monday, April 1st will be election day for the townships of Michigan. A list of the candidates for Crawford county townships has already been printed except those of South Branch and Beaver Creek. In these townships Sydney Dyer is candidate for supervisor, and Hjalmar Mortenson for the same office in Beaver Creek.

Monday March 25, was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harold Jarmin and about nineteen ladies, friends of Mrs. Jarmin dropped in in the afternoon to extend their felicitations and spend the afternoon visiting. A delightful afternoon was spent until the hostess served a dainty lunch to the guests. Mrs. Jarmin was presented with many pretty gifts.

Census enumerators for Crawford County attended a two-day school of instruction at West Branch, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Adolph Peterson has been appointed as census taker for the city and township of Grayling; Theodore Leslie for Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells, and Clarence Small for Beaver Creek and South Branch townships.

Holger F. Peterson and son Burton left Wednesday for Cleveland to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Phillip Kearney, who passed away Monday night after a several weeks illness. On their way down they will stop at East Lansing and John Henry will also accompany them. Mrs. Peterson has been in Cleveland at her sister's bedside for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McNamara and sons "Chuck" and Larry returned home Monday night after spending most of the month of March in Florida. They had a cottage at Bradenton, and from there enjoyed trips to Lakeland, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and other well known resort centers. Mrs. McNamara says the weather was lovely all the time and that they enjoyed going bathing every day.

From two until four o'clock Monday afternoon there was a happy crowd of boys and girls at Joan Corwin's house, as that day was her eighth birthday. There were 24 of Joan's friends besides some grown-ups and everybody had a lot of fun. Phyllis Bennett and Nancy Hilton won prizes in contests and other games were played. Ice cream and birthday cake was served by Mrs. Corwin at the close of the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny and son have moved to Toledo where Mr. Penny has secured employment.

Morgan Paige has been on the suck list, and Kenneth Hoesli has been doing his beat as night marshal.

The Junior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold a bake sale at Connine's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Olson is the first one in Grayling to purchase a Studie-baker from John McEvers, who recently secured the agency for this automobile district.

About twenty relatives and friends of Mrs. T. SanCartier met at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Several tables of Bunco were in play during the evening with high honor scores going to Mrs. David LaMotte and John Motte, and low scores to Roy Wolcott and T. SanCartier. Later in the evening a pot luck lunch was served, with a beautiful birthday cake gracing the luncheon table. Mrs. SanCartier received many lovely gifts.

The Grayling Firemen and their families enjoyed their monthly social evening Monday night, and met at the Chris King home on the South side. About 29 were present. The entertainment consisted of playing bunco and pinocchio with honor scores going to Carolyn Case and Vivian LaMotte for Bunco and Truman LaVack and William LaGraw for pinocchio. A tasty lunch was served by the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case and Homer King.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser, who has been in Florida the past seven months, where she was a domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shoemaker at Coral Gables, returned to Grayling Monday night and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser. She returned from Florida to Detroit by bus and there spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and son Howard, Jr., who accompanied her to her home here. Both the Shoemakers and the McCanns own summer homes on the AuSable river at Twin Bridges and the McCanns are enjoying their cabin "Riverdale" for a few days.

Lovells township and Grayling township are to vote on granting a franchise to the Presque Isle County Electric Cooperative Association for the purpose of furnishing those townships with electric power and lights. These elections are to be held April 12th. It may not be out of place to suggest to these commonwealths that such a franchise should provide a definite understanding as to the kind of service that is to be rendered, the costs and everything, pertaining to it before granting away valuable privileges. A franchise once granted isn't easily cancelled. Electricity is a wonderful convenience and should be approved provided it is assured that the commonwealth isn't getting into something it would like to shake off a few years later.

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The mercury took a sudden drop during the last of last week, dropping to 12 below zero at 6 a. m. Sunday, and 10 below Monday morning. A high wind and snow accompanied the cold spell, making drifts across the roads.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 8 below zero, warming up during the afternoon and evening, with a wet snow falling during the night. Wednesday afternoon the mercury had jumped to 42 above zero, the second warmest day since the beginning of the year.

Treatments vary for old or new lawns.

For an old lawn, Professor McDaniel suggests three treatments at times when the lawn is being rolled. Each time the treatment should consist of 2 1/2 pounds of lead arsenite to 1,000 square feet of lawn. For better spreading, the treatment is mixed with a bushel of dry dirt or sand and then watered in well. Application times on an old lawn are spring, August and a subsequent treatment the following spring.

On new lawns a different attack is used. Before seeding, an application of 10 pounds of lead arsenite to 1,000 square feet is distributed and worked into the topsoil. This is sufficient for four to five years of protection from white grubs which eat bluegrass roots, from the grubs of rose beetles or rose chafers, earthworms, ants, some of the cutworms and sod webworms.

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Flower Vases
Flower vases should always be washed thoroughly with soap and hot water when withered blossoms are being discarded, lest bacteria which decay the stems of flowers survive in the vase and shorten the life of the fresh blooms which are put into it.

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Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent	From To	Years Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Dol. Ct.	Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent	From To	Years Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Dol. Ct.
ORIGINAL PLAT, CITY OF GRAYLING											
Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 15, commencing 40 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 30 ft., north 80 ft., west 30 ft., south 80 ft. to place of beginning		15	1934	1935	145.57						
Parts of Lots 11 & 12 commencing 95 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 24 ft., north 80 ft., west 25 ft., south 80 ft., to place of beginning		15	1934	1935	36.98						
W. 58 ft. of Lot 5		17	1934		67.03						
Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 6 and running easterly along the line of Lots 5 & 6 to the easterly corner of Lot 5, thence in a southerly direction to the Ausable river, thence westerly along NE side of Ausable river to the easterly line of M. C. R. R. right of way, thence easterly along said R. R. right of way to place of beginning, a part of Lot C		17	1934		4.27						
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 5 thence westerly 60 ft., thence southerly along M. C. R. R. right of way 16 ft., thence easterly 60 ft., northerly 16 ft. to place of beginning. Part of Parcel C		17	1937		21.17						
Parcel C		17	1934		4.65						
Lot 1		18	1937		20.12						
Lot 2		18	1935		8.18						
E. 50 ft. of Lots 11 & 12		18	1937		20.12						
N 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10		19	1933	1934	123.74						
		1935	1937		16.19						
Lot 2		20	1937		3.42						
S. 20 ft. of E. 60 ft. of Lot 4		20	1929		13.24						
Lot 2		21	1937		13.24						
Lot 3		21	1937		63.24						
Lot 12		22	1935		2.42						
Commencing at a point 517 ft. east and 160 ft. north of S 1/2 corner post of Sec. 7 & 8 thence east 60 ft. west about 230 ft. to east bank of Ausable river, thence south to it, thence east about 200 ft. to place of beginning		1937			16.19						
Beginning at a point 567 ft. east and 156 ft. north or south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 116 ft. east 81 ft. south 116 ft. west 81 ft. to place of beginning		1930	1931		24.91						
Beginning at a point 567 ft. east and 262 ft. north or south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 116 ft. east 81 ft. south 116 ft. west 81 ft. to place of beginning		1937			10.31						
Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 166 ft. north or south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 110 ft. east 80 ft. south 120 ft. west 70 ft. to place of beginning		1932	1937		18.81						
Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 186 ft. north or south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 110 ft. east 70 ft. south 101 ft. west 70 ft. to place of beginning		1931	1930		1.35						
1931 1932 1937 9.88											
Beginning at a point 793 ft. east and 237 ft. north or south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 93 ft. east 70 ft. south 93 ft. west 70 ft. to place of beginning		1932	1937		30.34						
Beginning at a point 901 ft. east and 186 ft. north or south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 408 ft. east 132 ft. south 469 ft. west 132 ft. to place of beginning		1930	1931		35.97						
A piece of land 250 ft. wide on east side of M. C. R. R. and running the length of the unploted part of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, Range 3 West		1937			8.34						
Beginning at a point 54 ft. north of SE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Town 26 north, Range 3 west, thence north 108 ft., west 120 ft., north 54 ft., west 350 ft., south 216 ft., east 350 ft., north 54 ft., east 120 ft., to place of beginning		1937			47.55						
Beginning at NW corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling, thence northwesterly on a direct line to NW corner of Wm. Raee's property, same being on south line of Don Street, at a point at center of north line of Lot 5, of vacated Block 11, thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of Wm. Raee's property to a point 170 ft. south of NW corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, thence north 170 ft. to place of beginning		1937			32.38						
Beginning at north line of Lake St., at a point 200 ft. west of centerline of M. C. right of way, north 45 degrees parallel with and 200 ft. from centerline of M. C. tracks 978 ft., thence west 440 ft., south 1348 ft., east 365 ft., north 200 ft. to a point 100 ft. SE of centerline of Wye track of the M. and N. E. R. R., thence east on a 12 degree curve to the right, keeping parallel with and 100 ft. distant from centerline of the south line of Wye track of M. and N. E. R. R. 780 ft., and continuing with a 9 degree 20 min. curve keeping 100 ft. distant from center line of M. and N. E. tracks 560 ft. to north bank of Ausable river, thence easterly along low water line of north bank of said river 250 ft. more or less to east line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, North Range 3 West, thence north on said line 215 ft. to SW line of City Plat, thence north 45 ft., west 833 ft., to NW corner of said plat, thence NE on north line of Lake St., to place of beginning		1937			25.98						
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting a portion of land in the NE corner belonging to A. M. Henderson, also a parcel of land south of the M. & N. E. R. R. Wye tracks in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West		1926	1937		19.11						
That unploted portion of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West lying north of the Ausable river		1937			12.27						
All of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying south of Ausable River		1933	1935		7.12						
Parcel commencing 793 ft. east and 468 ft. north of south 1/2 post between Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning		1937			15.00						
Beginning 517 ft. east and 610 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 60 ft., west 250 ft., south 60 ft., east 250 ft. to place of beginning		1932	1933		11.93						

O. M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING

AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The Hatch act extension to state employees, which passed the Senate at Washington last week and is now before the House, is another illustration of the gradual breakdown of states' rights through granting of federal aid.

A parallel exists in the system of state grants to local governments.

Together they have confused the taxing picture, making it more difficult to pin the blame on any one agency, and the inevitable result has been a shifting of responsibility from public officials at home to others miles away either at the state or national capital.

Because both federal and state governments have been increasing the granting of aid, the Hatch act was really inevitable, regardless of the "politics" which motivated members of Congress in varying degrees.

Consider then the growth of federal aid, if you please, as it applies to Michigan.

Social Security

The federal social security act, a child of the New Deal is supported by taxes—contributions by employers and employees.

When benefit payments for unemployment compensation started in Michigan on August 1, 1938, Michigan's fund totaled \$65,288,000. The fund at the first of 1940 was \$46,500,000, a gain of \$9,000,000 over the balance of one year ago. Contributions during 1940, it is estimated, should exceed benefit payments by \$10,000,000, making a total reserve at the first of 1941 of around \$46,000,000.

Benefits to unemployed citizens have reached a total of nearly \$77,000,000. Contributions have totaled \$121,200,000.

Old age assistance, public health service, and employment service are other federal aid activities which have been created since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration.

447 Millions, Relief

During the past five years Michigan has been allocated for emergency relief a total of \$447,143,053.97, according to a White House report submitted to Congress. The Work Projects administration expended \$15,238,130.33 during this time for state work. Administration overhead was \$8,151,016 additional.

Last year brought an all-time high in federal expenditures in Michigan, a total of \$131,014,257. Other years' spending of federal money here were:

1938—\$74,634,990.34.

1937—\$1,381,923.61.

1936 and 1935—\$109,221,045.08.

Agricultural benefits were \$13,422,951.67, this money going to the farmers in A.A.A. payments for soil conservation, loans, rural rehabilitation and relief.

The N.Y.A. accounted for \$9,846,401.88; public health service, \$2,348,993.35; U. S. Housing Authority, \$3,526,398.86—and on and on.

National Forests

One-sixth of the land in Michigan is owned by federal or state government and hence is tax-free.

There are 1,666,543 acres in national forests; state forests

totaled 1,075,000 acres; state game areas, 500,000 acres; state parks, 30,000 acres; national parks, 120,000 acres; federal waterfowl refuges, 100,000 acres, and sub-marginal land projects (Waterloo, for example) 115,000 acres.

The state today holds approximately 2,000,000 acres of land due to tax delinquency.

The vast federal and state holdings of forest land placed Michigan in the national lime-light with regard to reforestation work. One-fourth of all the trees planted with public aid in the United States last year were in Michigan.

Highway Federal Aid

An important recipient of federal aid in Michigan is the state highway department.

At the first of March before the house road committee Murray D. Van Wagoner, commissioner of highways, appeared to plead for continuation of federal aid grants.

Presenting a 10-year program of highway needs in Michigan, Van Wagoner proposed the following spending with the aid of federal money:

Immediate widening of 606 miles of trunklines, \$34,838,000.

Future widening of 1326 miles of trunklines, \$181,323,000.

New belt lines around cities (four to six lanes), 251 miles, \$56,970,000.

Express roads from Detroit to Chicago, Detroit to Toledo, 320 miles, \$177,720,000.

Replacing 7618 miles of gravel roads and worn-out concrete pavements, \$400,000,000.

The 9400-mile trunkline system carried 61 per cent of the traffic; received 53 per cent of the money spent.

State Payrolls

The growth of federal aid grants to Michigan, social security and otherwise, accounted last year for more than \$400,000 increase in state payrolls. Payroll expenditures for the past two years were as follows:

1938 1939

Unemployment compensation \$1,167,372 \$1,403,700

Employment service 1,114,034 1,300,980

Public health 429,192 477,947

Old Age pensions 658,266 639,216

Highway 4,527,083 4,578,115

\$7,895,947 \$8,399,958

The increase in state payrolls for these "deral aid activities for 1939 over 1938 was \$504,011.

The total increase of all state departments and institutions for 1939 over 1938 was \$23,719.

Otherwise, if it were not for the federal aid departments, Michigan would have shown a decrease in state payrolls last year instead of an increase. However, the same economy claim could have been made by the previous state administration.

Us fellers who live in the backwoods corners uv th' country got or mite uv learnin' in th' little frame an' log school houses at th' crossroads. We wasn't bothered much with high-soundin' phrases, an' tha' left ar brains clear fer straight thinkin'.

We got th' fundamentals. In studyn' th' Constitution uv th' United States we learnt that it is fundamental. We learnt that it is written by fellers with few axes t' grind, an' consequently was written fer fellers like us t' understand. So why should any uv us shy at th' light task uv freshin' ar minds on matters that so vitally concern all uv us?

Now most uv these folks who've been so careless about retainin' th' fundamental knowedge uv what it's all about? Then, an' then only, will Liberty live without threat uv extinction.

Under a general amendment to the Hatch act, adopted by the Senate under sponsorship of Senator Prentiss Brown, Van Wagoner would be permitted to run for governor in 1940 without resigning his present office. He would be permitted to take a leave of absence without pay during the campaign. His term as highway commissioner expires in 1942 when he would run for re-election, if he was not elected gov-

ernor next November. Thus the Hatch bill, designed to curb political control through spending of federal money, drives a further wedge into the widening gap between federal and state governments. States' rights, already a fading principle, would take still another setback. Federal spending is responsible.

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

T' be a free-born American is one uv th' greatest blessin's a man can wish fer. Yet how many there are uv us that take are liberty fer granted: as if it was somethin' we inherited that will remain unspoiled an' unchanged without further effort on ar part! A lot uv us seem t' fergit that 'most ev'rything we enjoy that's worthwhile was won by hard work, th' spillin' uv human blood er some other form uv sacrifice, an' that only wisdom, tolerance, fer th' rights uv others an' eternal vigilance will preserve these things fer arselves an' th' generations t' come.

For th' first time in all th' ages, th' most precious uv these American possessions, th' rights uv man—"life, liberty an' th' pursuit uv happiness" was proclaimed t' all th' world in th' year 1776. In this proclamation, countersigned by th' Almighty, man first stood forth, free as th' air he breathed an' a king in his own right.

At a neighborly gatherin' th' other evenin' one feller happened t' remark what a shame it was that so many Americans seem t' have forgotten th' fundamental provisions uv th' Declaration uv Independence an' th' Bill uv Rights uv ar Constitution an', instead uv doin' some direct refreshin' uv their minds, are too willin' t' listen t' politicians who are long on wind an' short on Americanism in their violations uv th' Constitution in their efforts t' "perfec" it.

Now mebby us fellers up here in th' sticks ain't got any business discussin' Constitutional law. We're told only trained lawyers are qualified t' do that. I'll admit th' point when it's applied t' interpretation uv enacted law, fer who in thunder can make heads er tails uv it except members uv th' same perfession who made it so complicated that it affords a livin' fer their brethren in tellin' us what it's all about? But Constitutional law, that's different.

Us fellers who live in th' backwoods corners uv th' country got or mite uv learnin' in th' little frame an' log school houses at th' crossroads. We wasn't bothered much with high-soundin' phrases, an' tha' left ar brains clear fer straight thinkin'.

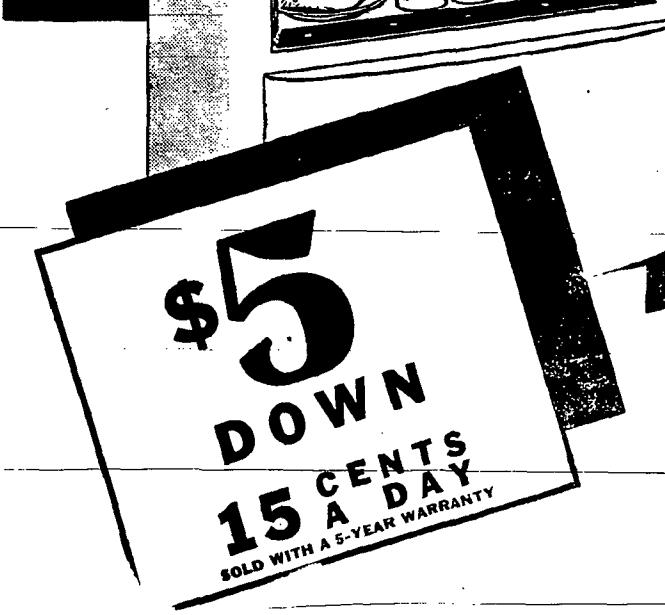
We got th' fundamentals. In studyn' th' Constitution uv th' United States we learnt that it is fundamental. We learnt that it is written by fellers with few axes t' grind, an' consequently was written fer fellers like us t' understand. So why should any uv us shy at th' light task uv freshin' ar minds on matters that so vitally concern all uv us?

Now most uv these folks who've been so careless about retainin' th' fundamental knowedge uv what it's all about? Then, an' then only, will Liberty live without threat uv extinction.

Under a general amendment to the Hatch act, adopted by the Senate under sponsorship of Senator Prentiss Brown, Van Wagoner would be permitted to run for governor in 1940 without resigning his present office. He would be permitted to take a leave of absence without pay during the campaign. His term as highway commissioner expires in 1942 when he would run for re-election, if he was not elected gov-

ernor next November.

Thus the Hatch bill, designed to curb political control through spending of federal money, drives a further wedge into the widening gap between federal and state governments. States' rights, already a fading principle, would take still another setback. Federal spending is responsible.



Only Crosley has the Shelvador!

Handy shelves-in-the-door hold many little food items to make room for bulky dishes and food on inside shelves. Welded one piece steel cabinet... porcelain food compartment... automatic light... evaporator door... glass tray... brilliant Dulux finish... hermetically sealed unit... it's quality throughout—a refrigerator that will serve for years.

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THE LOWLY JACK PINE

The jack pine is found from Nova Scotia westward to British Columbia and south through New England to New York, Michigan, northern Illinois and central Minnesota. Its east and west range is 2,500 miles and its north and south extent is 1,500 miles. This tree is common in the northern part of Michigan, extending south along the lake shores to Grand Haven on the west and Port Austin on the east.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

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